

By virtue of this Amendment, claims 1-17 are the only claims pending.

Applicants reserve the right to later file a divisional application directed to the non-elected, canceled claims.

In addition, please take notice of the accompanying Change of Correspondence Address Notice for Filed Application and effective immediately, change the correspondence address to:

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Further action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18-25 without prejudice.